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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 87,500,000 PRIETORS.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N' Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 8 per cent. per sunum, 4 per cont. " 5 per cent. "

Uredite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the ahlef Commercial places in Europe, India Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Olisef Manager 363 in the Company, carrying the same Hongkong, May 20, 1889.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will the Office of the Company not later than 4 be conducted by the Hongkong and o'Cluck p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | day of August, when they will be opened. premises in Hongkong. Business hours Applications to be made on printed Forms on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 | which can be obtained from the GENERAL

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 sealed and marked outside . Tender for at one time will not be received. No Company Shares. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

3 .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having to him in full, but without Interest, and 2100 or more at their credit may at where the Number of Shares allotted to their option transfer the same to the any applicant is less than the Number ap-Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- plied for by him, the surplus of Deposit poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre- 1371 sented with each payment or withdrawal Depositors must not make THE any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on denisud, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Intimations.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that Statutory MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 18, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th July, 1889, at 5 o'Clock p.m.

By Order of the Directors, - ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (pro tem.)

Hongkong, July 22, 1889. THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

IN accordance with the Articles of Assoviation and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is Payable to the Hongkone & SHANGHAI BANKING GORPORATION OR OF before the 18th day of August next.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managere. Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

Intimations.

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS can now obtain, on

application to the Undersigned

SHARE CERTIFICATES in Exchange

for SCRIP CERTIFICATES for the THREE

If a Shaneholden desires more than One

CERTIFICATE for the SHARES standing in his

Name, he should inform the Undersigned

not later than the 30th September, 1889.

of the Number of Certificates required, and

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

ITHE Third Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-

above Company-will be held at the Com-

pany's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th August, at 4 p.m.,

for the purpose of receiving the Report of

Accounts to 30th September, 1889.

Hongkong, July 23, 1889

after winning it twice.

the Directors, together with a Statement of

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED

from 24th July to 7th August, 1889, both

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

FAKI CUP.

CIEVEN Shots at 200 yards. Position-

Position-Sitting or kneeling. To be won

3 times before becoming any Member's ab-

solute property. Winners to be penalized

5 points after winning it once and 7 points

The First Competition will take place

NEXT SATURDAY, 27th Instant, at 4.15

p.m. Intending Comparitors must send

me 30 Cents Entrance Fee not later than

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

Disposal of Unallotted Shares.

ATOTICE is hereby given that 1,144

EACH in the shove Company, numbered

from 18.857 to 20,000 both Numbers inclu-

sive, are offered for PUBLIC TENDER

The Company shall not be bound to ac-

The above Shares will not be entitled to

participate in any Dividend that may be

declared on the working year ended 30th

June 1889, but subsequent to declaration of

such Dividend, will rank as Ordinary Shares

Cheque equal in amount to \$10 for each

Tenders to be addressed to the GENERAL

MANAGERS of the Company and sent into

MANAGERS, and when sent in must be

If no Allotment be made to any appli-

cant, his Deposit Money will be returned

Money will be credited in reduction of the

Alletment pro rata to highest Tenders.

Dated Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

The General Principle will be followed of

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MACAO STEAMBOAT COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-sixth Ordinary. Half Yearly

the Company will be held at the OFFICE of

Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY

the 3rd August, at Three o'Clock in the

Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a

Report of the Directors, together with a

Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend.

an EXTRAURDINARY General MEET

ING of the Company will be held at the

same Office, on the same Day, at 3.15 o'Clock

p.m., when the following Special Resolution

.- That the Company may from time to

be eliminated from Article No. 20 of

the present Articles of Association, and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

ATOTICE is hereby given that an IN-

A HALF DOLLARS per Share will be payable

to those Persons who are registered Share-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from 22nd to 29th July

TERIM DIVIDEND of Two AND

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

that, in lied thereof there be inserted

THOS. ARNOLD,

2.—That the words four thousand shares

the words 'eight thousand shares.

And. Notice is hereby further given that

and electing Directors and Auditors.

will be proposed, viz. -

the 3rd August, inclusive.

Hongkong, July 13, 1889.

holders on 22nd July, 1889.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, July 2, 1889.

both days inclusive.

time reduce its Capital.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

balance payable on his Allotment.

upon the following Conditions:-

cept the highest or any Tender.

Share applied for,

UNALLOTTED SHARES of 250

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Hon. Secretary.

4 p.m. next Friday, 26th Instant.

Hongkong, July 20, 1889.

Standing. Seven Shots at 300 yards.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Shanghai, 18th July, 1889,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

each Certificate.

days inclusive.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1889.

Established February,

Business Notices. Business Notices.

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EX STEAMSHIP GLENROY. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S AND JOHN MOIR'S PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

TELLIES, TART FRUITS, POTTED MEATS, BLOATER PASTE, CAVIARE, HORSE-RADISH, SALAD OIL; SALAD DRESSING, STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP, DESSERT FRUITS in Syrup, Brandy and Noyeau, TONGUES, ANOHO-VIES in Oil, SARDINES, FRENCH AND ENGLISH PATTIES, SAUCES, VEGE. the Number of Shares to be included in TABLES, HADDOOKS, HERBINGS, BRAWN, SAUSAGES, Aberdeen PIE. Aberdeen SAUSAGE, &c., &c.

> FRENCH AND ENGLISH JAMS, GELATINE, OATMEAL, BRAND'H ESSENCE OF BREF, LIEDIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT, ENGLISH STREAKY BACON, BEST YORK HAMS, ENGLISH WHITE CHEDDAR AND GLOSTER CHEESE. HUNTLEY & PALMER'S AND PEEK FREAN & Co.'s BISCUITS, PEEK FRHAN & Co.'s PLUM CAKES, 1 and 2 lbs.

> BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, PRICKLY HEAT SOAP FILTERS, FLOWER GLASSES' COFFEE MACHINES, AIR-TIGHT CASES, MENU SLATES, BOAT-ING JERSIES.

Hongkong, July 17, 1889.

ENGLISH COOKING STOVES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outsitters.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS TITE are offering a Selection of LIGHT WEIGHT COATINGS, in all Shades, SUMMER SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS, at very much Reduced Prices. SUITS. from ... \$15.00. COATS, H Queen's Road (opposite Honorone Hotel), "

Hongkong, July 10, 18k9

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. ADIES' LIGHT TEXTURE RAIN COATS. NEW PATTERNS in DRESS MUSLINS. NOVELTIES in DRESS ZEPHYRS. NEEDLEWORK BOX COSTUMES. Coloured and Black SILK GLOVES. LACE MITTS, all Lengths. VEILING NETS, all Colours.

EMBROIDERED and LACE HANDKERCHIBFS. NEW STOCK OF FANCY WORK, EMBROIDERY SILES, THREADS, COTTONS, WOOLS, &c., &c. FRESH STOCK of SUMMER TOYS

BUCKETS and SPADES: WHEELBARROWS and HORRY-HORSES. ROCKING HORSES. BATTLEDORES and SHUTTLE COCKS. SAILING and ROWING BOATS. TENNIS BATS and BALLS. STONE and WOOD BRICKS. WATER CANS and GARDENING TOOLS. SHRIMP and LOBSTER NETS. FIGHING TAURLE, &c., &c.

*CLEAVER'S' AND 'PEAR'S' SOAPS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 16, 1889.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Contral, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far Bast, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious. large DINING HALL. All Tenders to be accompanied by a The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIAND

and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken...

Mesers. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

Intimations.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

N accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association, the GENERAL MANAGERS have This Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the CENT. on the paid up Capital,

Half Year ended 30th Ultimo, of 7 PER DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable at the HONDRONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING COR-PORATION will be assued to SHAREHOLDERS on the 2nd Proximo. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th Instant to

the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, July.17, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hong-RONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 30th July,

1889, at 4 p.m. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th July, 1889, both days inclusive. By Order,

A. G. GORDON, Hongkong, July 13, 1889.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

LIOR the Greater Convenience of the Public, ARRANGEMENTS are NOW COMPLETED for the OFFICE of the Company to remain Open until Midnight and during SUNDAYS, where LAUNCHES can be obtained upon Application to the COMPRA-DORE who is in Charge. LAUNOHES always kept under Steam off

Pedder's Wharf, and are at the Service of the Public for proceeding to and from any THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON Vessel in Harbour. SCALE OF CHARGES.

DAY SERVICES. NIGHT SERVICES. Small Large Small Large Launches, Launches, Launches, For 1st hour ... 83 For 2nd hour \$2 subsequent >81

Rates for Picnic, SHOOTING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VESSILS and CARGO BOATS, for EXCURSIONS to MADAO, Canton, or other places may be arranged at the Company's Orrion, 1, Pedder's Street, Prays. A. G. GORDON.

Scoretary.

Intimations.

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET. TO OARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS,

Proprietors.

MRS. KJELLER. Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

LIMITED. THE HONGKONG

LAND INVESTMENT AND SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 2.500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000 mitted for Confirmation as Special Resolu-

Board of Directors Hon. J. J. KESWICK. CHAIRMAN. | Managing Directors. VICE-CHARRAIT. Hengkong, July 20, 1889.

HON. C. P. CHATER. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. 8. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

AGENCY COMPANY.

LIMITED.

Bankers THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MATONEY ADVANCED OR MORTGAGE. on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES: PURCHASED AND SOLD

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER

Secretary." Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

WANTED. A BOOK-KEEPER AND ASSISTANT.

EUROPEAN is required for Borneo in former Capacity, and a PORTUGUESE OFFICE AS ISTANT, with some knowlodge of Accounts, in latter. Apply, with References, by Letter, to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

THE CHINA BORNEO CO., LD. Hongkong, July 9, 1889.

HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

OUT, a NEW STOCK of LINEN COLLARS, comprising ALL THE LATEST LONDON SHAPES. THE 'SAN REMO,' THE 'CANNES,' THE 'STUART,' THE 'NILE,' THE "FITZWILLIAM,

LINEN SHIRT FRONTS, with Stand up COLLARS. LINEN SHIRT FRONTS, with Turn down Collars. CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS.

THE 'GRAFTON,' THE 'PORTLAND,'

COLORED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hongkong, July 19, 1889. Notice of Firm.

NOTICE

AR. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hougkong, July 1, 1889.

Intimations. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due prior to the 28th February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay to the Honoxona & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO., on or before the 16th day of August next, the amount due from them.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents? Hougkong, July 15, 1889.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

TO ESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALLOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jare (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the

Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE. Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the N BALANCE of FIFTY DOLLARS 25th Instant. (850) Due on each Share is now being CALLED UP, and SHAREHOLDERS are request ed to Pay the same to the Honogong and BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR OF before the 31st day of July instant. Any Calls remaining Unpaid after that date will be charged INTEREST at the Rate of \$9 PER CENT. per annum, in accord-

ance with the Articles of Association. MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 6, 1889.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Com any will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of August; 1889, at 4 o'Clock p.m., when the Resolutions which were passed at the General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of July, 1889. and which Resolutions were set ou at length in the daily press of that date will be sub-

By Order of the Directora, E. W. MAITLAND.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Bilversmiths. NTAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGITANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITORIE'S LAQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WAR GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNE, at pery moderate prices. 742 NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction. D. GILLIES, Necretary. Hongkorg, August 25, 1885,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT, &D. .

tion of Messra, J. W. CROKER & Co., Bowrington, will take place on FRIDAY. the 26th July, 1889,

at the MACHINE SHOP, lately in the occupa-

For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

commencing at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION. NHE Undersigned has received instructions from HARBY WICKING, Esq., to

Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 26th July, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Re-

sidence Top Floor of No. 1, Blue Building, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

VELVET-COVERED DRAWING-BOOM SUITE. ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT CENTRE TABLE and CHEFFONIER, ENGEAVINGS, SCHOLLS CENTRE CARPET and Rugs. DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD with PLATE GLASS BACK. MOR. ROUGO-COVERED SOFA and CHAIRS, GLASE BOOK UASE. URCCKERY and GLASSWARE. CRETONNE COVERED BED-BOOM SUITES ENGLISH MADE MAHOGANY WARDROSE

1317 CHEST Of DRAWERS and TOTLET TABLE with ONE COTTAGE PIANO. ONE SINGLE and ONE DOUBLE JINRICK.

> Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the TERMS OF SALE, -As sustomary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 19, 1889.

To Let. TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.) TO. 4. QUEEN'S GARDENS. 890 and taxes. Apply to

13. Praya Central. Hongkong, May 21, 1889.

G. C. ANDERSON,

WANCHAL Rents moderate. Apply to YEE HING. No. 5. Wanchas. Hongkong, July 16, 1889.

O-STORIED HOUSES, Nos. 37 & 43

TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1889.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLBOY CHAMBERS.' No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st June

Water and Gas laid on, Garden and Tennis At MAGAZINE GAP, TUBCULUM, A VOTY Comfortable and very Cool 5-Roomen HOUSE, with TENNIS COURT, &c. - From lat September.

WESTBOURNE VILLAS, NORTH

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1889.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAE,' Magazine Gap, a specious Fave. ROOMED House, with Basement and Outhouse. Excellent view. Expected to be ready lat August next

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 18 9. TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. DOUGLAS VILLAR Possession from lat May. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Merch 30, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET. TWO ROOMS in a House on the CAINE L., ROAD LEVEL, in a highly respectable. locality. FURNISHED OF UNFURNISHED.

Immediate Possession. A. B. O. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, March 30, 1889

NOTICE.

OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS TO O BE LET with immediate possession. Apply to

Hongkong, June 3. 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers.

ARTHUR. B. RODYK.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

1406 FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship VARDIN Commander will be despatched as above

on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, July 17, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 28th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed 1376 OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transationtic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS OF LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Hongkong, July 22, 1889.

will leave for the above blaces on TUESDAY, 80th Instant, at-E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 19, 1889. 1412 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. 1416 (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.

LIMITED.

The Steamship Tannadice. Captain Cang, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at

TASMANIA; &c.)

Hongkong, July 18, 1889. FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL. The Steamship. Port Caroline,
STURBOCK, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Port about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KUBE AND NAGASAKI.

Captain Jaonson, will be despatched as above on Telamon, WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG The Steamship

Merionethakire,
Captain Downing, will
be despatched for the above Ports on the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkoug, July 23, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT). Calling at Intermediate Ports.

Steamship

Hongkong

will leave for the above 1284 places on or about FRIDAY, 2nd August. at Noon. This Vessel is disconnected from the mail services, but has excellent accounmodation for through Passaugers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electrica

> Superintendent Hongkong, July 19, 1889,

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

For Freight or Passage, apply to -RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 12, 1889.

The Co.'s Steamship.

Hongkong, July 23, 1889.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.

Light, Deck Cabins. Surgeon carried, &c.

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will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Iust., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hougkong, July 22, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's Chartered S.S. Moray, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hono-KONG AND KOWLOON WHAEP AND GODOWN Co., Lp., at West Point, whonce delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Barque Richard Pursons. THORNDIKE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and with have quick despatch.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 .m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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C. D. HARMAN. Agent. Hongkong, July 25, 1889.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1889. THE SHARE LIT WILL CLOSE ON THE 5th August, AT 3 p.m.

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- PROSEECTUS. THIS COMPANY is formed with the object of PURCHASING BUILDING SITES in the Peak District of Hongkong and erecting thereon suitable Houses for Residential

With this object in view. Contracts have | Lodge. been entered into with the owners of Rural Building Lots Non. 58, 59 and 61, and Farm Lots Nos. 60 and 61 for their purchase on behalf of the Company. The lots are all attuated within a few minutes walk of the Peak Terminus of the Tramway and from their unequalled position and convenience of access they form some of the most desirable sites at the PCHK.

Rural Building Lots 58 and 59 contain 62,815 square feet already levelled and having three houses now in course of erection thereon: two more can be built on the remaining prepared sites, the estimated cost of the 5 houses is \$39,50 l. Rural Building Lot 61 contains 32. 25

square feet already levelled and prepared for building five houses with a Tennis Court, the estimated cost of the 5 houses is \$36,000, the foundations of two houses being already built. Farm Lots 60 and 61 contain 87.250

square feet, much of it levelled for building. This property includes the Residence known as the Haystack and which is now let at 8158 per month. There are sites on these luts for 9 more houses with ample ground thereto at an Estimated cost of

Provisional Contracts have been entered into for letting the two houses now being erected for a period of two years at \$120-

The Company will thus hold twenty houses which should let on the average at income from these estates should therefore be \$29,256 or over 12 per cent on the Capital | disagreeable consequences of a residence-in to be expended.

The land is purchased; after deducting the present value of the house now on Farm Lots 60 and 61, at an average price. of a little over 50 cents per foot, including all levelling, retaining walls, approach roads, drainage, &c., as they now stand, which is very cheap, compared with the prices paid for other less favored sites in this District.

Plans of the proposed houses have been prepared for the Company at who so Offices they may be seen and every information.

The purchase money for the land is to be paid in cash 861.000 and 3.432 Shares with \$15 paid up, the vendors thus becoming liable to meet calls us ordinary Share-

The estimated cost of erecting the houses and completing the same fit for occupation | of the SKIN, SCALP, ETC. according to the present plans is \$1 0.500 or a total of \$248,480 including all staff and working expenses.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Company's property is so near to the Tramway, has such magnificent and unbroken views of the Ses and Harbour, and the great and increasing demand for moderate cented houses at the Peak, it is confidently believed that this property offers one of the safest and most profitable in-

vestments in the Colony. The Company has so large a margin for profits that to pay 8 per cent, the rents could be reduced from \$120 to \$.0 per month per house, so that while supplying a high class and well appointed Residence in the best locality at the Peak, the Company can compete with the smallest and cheapest

houses in Victoria of the same class. The following Contracts have been en tered into :-(1.) Contract dated 17th July, 1889

between E. Jones Hughes and Arthur B. Rodyk as Trustee on behalf of the Com-(2.) Contract dated 17th July, 1889,

between W St. John Hancock and the said Arthur B. Rodyk. (3.) Contract dated 17th July, 1889. between E. L. Router and the said Arthur

(4.) Agreement for a lease dated 17th July, 1889, between the said Arthur B. (5:) Agreement for a lease dated 17th Rodyk and N. N. J. Ezra.

These contracts together with the Memorandum and Articles of Association are open for inspection at the office of the Company's Solictor.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without any deduction, but without interest, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number Southern Cross, for New York. applied for, the excess of deposit money will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allutment.

Applications for Shares will be received until the 5th day of August, 1889, and must be made on the proper forms for that and Freight, apply to the Agency of the purpose and forwarded to the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, together with the amount payable on application. Prospectus and Share Forms may be Stopani, Miss A. Stopani, 2 Sistem of had of the Bankers or at the Offices.

Hongkong, July 25, 1889.

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Hongkong, July 5, 1889



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Forms of Tender can be obtained. TENDERS will also be R ceived for the ERECTION of a COAL STORE of similar Construction at Kowlook, information regarding which can be obtained as above. H. M. Naval Yard.

Hongkong, July 25, 1889. ADY DES VŒUX will be AT HOME | from the Producers on the very best terms and glad to RECEIVE VISITORS on SATURDAY NEXT, after 5 p.m., at Gov-ERNMENT House, instead of at Mountain | benefit of a considerable reduction in the

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Hongkong, July 22, 1889.

BHIPPING ARRIVALS. July 24, 1889 :-

Moray, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. Dancan, Calcutta July 10, and Singapore 19. General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. July 25 Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hunde-

wadt, Haiphong July 23, General, -A. R. MARTY Builoong, British steamer, 783, J. 8 Roach. Tamsui July 20, Am y 23, and Swatow 24, General, - Douglas Steamship

Acochie, British steamer, 1,834, Mitchell, Saigon July 21, Rice, Rige flour and Hides. -MORRIS & RAY. Ancona, British steamer, 1,838, W. D. Mudie, Yokohama July 16, via Kobe, and

Nagasaki, Mails and General.—P. & O. S.

DEPARTURES. Duke of Buckingham, for Sydney. Haiphong, for Count Ports. Chousang, for Whampus. Tcheran, for Singapore and Bombay. City of Sydney, for San Francisco. Yanglace, for Shanghal.

Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. OLEARED. Whampon, for Auckland. Actio, for Pakhon.

PASSENGERS. Per Moray, from Caloutia, &c., 5 Europeans, and 560 Chinese. Per Marie, from Haiphong, 20 Chinese: Mercy, and Mr Mitchell, and 53 Chinese. Per Ancesa, for Rongkong : from Yoko-

Mrs Shelton Hooper, 2 children and 2 native Republic will preside. servants, Pte. James H. Hopper, R.M.A. DISASTROUS TYPHOON IN TONKIN. Messrs J. Booth, J. Barber, and 5 Chinese; from Hiogo, Mr C. H. M. Arab, Mr Pow GREAT DESTRUCTION AT THE BONGAY Sow Pick and native servant, Dr and Mrs

children and native servant, and 11 Chinese. From Yokohama : for Singspore Mra Gardiner, 3 children and mative servant, Mrs inst. The storm was preceded by Crawford, child and maid; for Penang, Mr. usual dead calm, oppressive heat port at 8 a.m. to-day. H. A. W. Aylesbury, Mrs and Miss Mayet, and rapidly sinking barometer which usually herald such disturbances. This was THE ass of alleged opium smuggling which on the 17th. About midnight the wind rose, and in the early hours of the morning Per Duke of Buckingham, for Sydney, 7 of the 18th it increased in ste ogth. From a.m. to 5 a.m. one of the most terr-Per Haiphong, for Cosst Ports, 3 Euro it le typhoons was louss on the Colony The storm blew first from the North Per City of Sydney, for Yokohama, I En. At five it turned round to the East opean, 1 Chinese, and 7 Japanese; for Sau and there was a calm for a little. Francisco, Mr E. Zeiler, and Dr J. Sanger. Ab at an o'clock it veered to the South. Per Teheran, for Singapore, 282 Chinese. The barometer fell to 734 mm., (28.19) and Per Yangter, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese, few minutes: At 6:20 he barometer began to mount and the typhoon died gradually

down, finishing at 8 a.m. with a strong Por Whampoo, for Auckland, 7 Chinese. W. N. W. wind. In Haiphong the damage done was extensive. A large number of houses were blown down and a still larger number were unroofed, asmpans and junks innumerable were smashed. The damage is said to be not less than Fro. 100,000. Haiphong looked as if it had been taken by assault. The Chinese part of the town, however, escaped with almost no damage. At Hongay the damage was equally if 2 p.m -Austion of Household Furniture, &c. at the residence of Mr. Harry stroyed. There is no longer a habitable room, except at the post and graph office, which alone is standing. All the matsheds serving for Mining Co., Ld., at No. 18, Queen's dwellings of the employes were kneeked down. The brick houses are without roofs and the blockhouse of the militia is half destroyed. Two barges loaded S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. material sank before the wharf. At the mines Fanny, Margaerite, Nagotna, all the constructions are in ruins.

> 80,00 . A great many of the buildings in Tonkin are matsheds, which accounts in some degree for the extent of the damage.

At Hanni the damage is estimated at frs.

only. No other quality is kept in Stock. (From Singapore Papers.) Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade and the best sources FRANCE of au ply enable us to purchase direct Paris, 16th July .- The trial of General Boulanger has been finally ordered, and the and thus, give us an advantage which, Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill forenables us to offer our Constituents the bidding any Candidate to stand for more than one constituency. price of all Specialities of our own Manu-in-The Chamber also voted sixty-one mi

The French Session has closed.

CRETE. London, 16th July. - The Times announces that it is probable that the British. German and Austrian floots will blockade Urete. The report of an intended blockade of Crete is unfounded.

SPECIAL PARNELL COMMISSION. London, 17th July .- Mr Parnell has instructed Sir Charles Russell and the rest of the Irish Counsel to withdraw from the case. Sir James Hannen said that Parcell remains subject to the jurisdiction

PARLIAMENT. Landon, 15th July .- Mr Goschen, speakng at a moeting, rejoiced at the prospect of the normal proroguing of Parliament and of there being no Autumn Session.

COCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUPE CAMAL OTWARD BOUND: Westmeath. June 21 Yorkshire, Taiching, Victory. Ehrenfels, Hussia, 24; Milifield, biny, July 6; Anadur, Benlarin, Gleneagles, Elintshire, Riversdale, 9: Northein. 12; Bellerophon, He peri c, Nestor, Ella, Preussen 16 : Iraquaddy, Aing-

chow, Hector, 23. HOMEW ED BOUND :- Badsworth, June 28: Bombay, July 2; Diomed 9; Agamemnon, Orestes, tentor, Guy Mannering, 12: Mond. Victoria. Florida. 16: . Ole shiel, Cassandra, Eup rates,

Oopack, Telemuchus, Daphne: 23. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Port Fairy left Vancouver for Japan, &co., on the 16th

Glen Line steamship Glealyon, from ed with the stengthening qualities of the The London, left Singapore on the 21st or shout the 27th inst.

left Singapore for this port on the 21st | and that an Engineer has been ordered inst., and may be expected here on or from England. about the 27th just. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. a. Telamon, troin

Liverpool, left Singapore on 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th mat. the D. D. R. s. S. Frigga left Singapore on QUININE AND IRON TONIC the 24th instant, and may be expected This Tonic is strongly recommended in here on or about the 30th inst. al diseases characterized by Anjemia, Weak-

The N. G. L. s. Bisagno left Singapore ness, and for promoting and restoring a on the 25th inst., and may be expected healthy appetite and imparting strength and here on or about the 31st inst. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Nizam left Bombay for Singapore and this port on the 25th July.

> WE are obliged to keep out our share list Docks are 87: Land Investments 139 Punjoms 30, sellers. No other change.

bility, resulting from Fever, Enervating THE latest addition to the list of local companies is The Peak Residences, Limited, registered yesterday, with a capital of \$250,0 0 in \$25 shares, of which \$100,000 is already subscribed. The Company has purchased sites for 20 houses within a short distance of the Tramway Terminus, and as nearly all the levelling is said to have been done the price paid for the land is moderate at 50 cents a foot Dividends at 1 per cent, are anticipated, but if the Company provide convenient, healthy and chasp houses for the community at the Peak, the shareholders may be congratulated on both

A MUSICAL entertainment was given last night by Miss Amy Sherwin, Miss Fischer and Mr Clutsam at the Craigieburn Hotel the Peak. It was somewhat of a novelty to turn the smoking-room of the Hotel into In reply to a question, the Government a concert room, but the attendance was stated that it had resolved to increase the good, and the adjoining rooms and verangrant to the Prince of Wales by £36 000 dahs looking on to the smoking-room were also utilised. The programme was natu-Earl Hopetonn has been appointed Gorally one suit ble for the drawing-room both the ladies sang very effectively a selection of songs and ballads, and were farewell concert will be given in the City The Chambers have voted the amnesty Hall, this evening under distinguished The Municipal Council of Paris will give a banquet to the mayors of all the com-

hams. Mrs Johnstone, 2 children and maid, munes of France. The President of the Octobial N. G. L'a steamer Birogno left Singapore to-day, and is due here on or about the State higher in Hongkong than in the Straits,

> Le Courrier d'Haiphong of 21st. July Tue Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. brings news of a disastrous typhoon informs us that the Company's extra a. which burst over Toukin on the 18th Nizam left Bombay for Singapore and this

came before Mr Pollock on Saturday last, and was remanded at the request of Mr the sole and heel open as in ordinary shoes. Spooner on behalf of the Upium Farmer was again before his Worship to-day, The opium seized consisted of three chests of very sorry to try and play a fast game in the Patua variety of the drug, and it was found by Police constable Thomas Moffat freedom of her movements. I wonder what the typhoon raged with fury again for a at midnight on Friday last about to be she would say to the patent shoe placed on board a boat lying at wharf opposite the Opium Farmer's prem- monts, with the approval of the Secresaid he had no instructions from the Spence Moss M. Inst. C. E., to the Opium Farmer to claim the stuff. Further addition to the Selanger system, which evidence against the coolie arrested for un. he at present controls. There are 75 lawful possession of it was then heard. A 40 miles in Selangor, with rumours and lukong who had responded to constable hopes of a line to Paha g from Ulu Selan. Moffat's whistle for assistance said he was gor; and no doubt Mr Spence Moss will reinstructed to ask the prisoner where his increase to his responsibilities. We are not more serious. LeCourrier says - In the master was, and in reply to the question the glad to note this appointment as a new direction of the Charbonnages all is de- latter pointed to the premises of the Opium departure in the Native States system, and Farmer. Two of the Farmer's employees the sphere of activity in other professional who were found in the premises and inter. departments, and notably in the judicial, rogated denied all knowledge of the opium; may be retained for the important and The defendant stated that he was asleep on growing work of the Native States. -- Straits the Praya when he was awakened by a man Times. who asked him to assist in carrying the bags from a lane to the whar!. His Worship found the charge proved and fined | AN ARCHITECT, A EDITOR AND AN EDITOR the prisoner \$1,000, with the alternative of three months' hard labour. The fine, of course, was not paid. The opium was Wodehouss, Mr Arthur Henry Ough, of declared forfeited.

> THE Spanish frigate Castilla and two gunbats are on their way from Europe to Manila. The Castilla will relieve the plainant, and Mr Reece for the defendant. frigate Aragon on the Philippine station.

Ir is said that the naval authorities believe. they have secured plates absolutely im July at about 11 p.m. I was with my penetrable by missiles buried by any gun tions of france for new war-ships and coast at present invented. The discoverers of the secret are said to be two well-known. firms-John Brown & Co. and the Beardmore Company-who are each casting a steel plate by the new process, ten inche thick, for experimental purposes.

> Among the expenses connected with the a blow on the head with his fiat. I did ing for extra clothing for sundry chiefs ull that occurred. The defendant was on from the upper Padas river. The costume one side of me. I was at the time just in of these aboriginals, however well-suited the act of lifting up the shafe. I had for the forest wilds of Borneo, or the studio not yet started. My master got out near of the artist, proved, when viewed in he the Mercantile Bank. I went on home light of the advanced civilization of San. | Without anybody in the ricksha. My dakan, a trifle in want of accentuation. hence the considerate outlay on the part of a paternal Government -B. N.

> Wz are now able to confirm absolutely our intimation that the extension of the Selangor State Railway to Rawang (Ul Selanger) has been approved by the Secre tary of State, and that the contract has been let to Mr Murray Campbell, who will begin work at once. Mr (ampbell bears a high reputation as an expert and systematic contractor, and we may assume that he will fendant's trousers). I see the mark on the push on the work quickly. The completion of this railway will greatly facilitate access to Pahang, and incidentally it will cheapen the working of the Rowang mines and oncourage the proposed extension of operations into that Company's new concession

-Stroits Times. Wz are glad, says the B. N. B. Herald, to middle door and was facing Beaconsfield learn that a Syndicate has been formed by Arcade. It was one of a row. We had just Mr T. O. Bugaardt, of Singapore, and Mr got in. The ricksha coolie had litted the E. E. Abrahamson, of Sandakan, to there shalt and had just commenced to move. oughly explore the Coal deposits in Sanda- Three men awaggered past. They were kan lately discovered by the Commissioner | walking abreast and came out of the City of Lands. The and formation is very similar. Hall. The defendant was one of them. to the Coal fields of New South Wales, They were quite close to the ricksha. The and Captain Beeston, who has experience defendant, who was nearest to us. of the Collieries of Australia, and lately collided with the coolie. Without sayvisited the seams on the Laila Road, is of inst., and may be expected here on common that the show quite justifies a blow on the head with his fist. He then determined search. We hear that Messrs i noticed who was in the ricksha. He said The P. & O. s. s. Gwalior, from Bombay, Holts & Co. are members of the syndicate,

> In future no Pilot will be at liberty to bring into New Harbour Singapore any Russian or French Men-of-war or Transport, or hired Transport, unless he holds the annexed form of notice duly filled up. As soon as the notice is given to the Master Attendant's Office, the form will be sent to the Pilot Club and to the Wharf Office at the Tanjong Pagar and Borneo Wharves.

FORM OF NOTICE The Consul for has notified th Government of the expected arrival in Singapore of the following Vessel: There appears to be no restriction against these vessels entering the roadstead if they not go Gerough New Harbour |- Straits

THE Singapore Free Press says :- We learn of his having a ruck a defenceless coolie. that the action of the Home Government The defendant then gave his name. He with repard to the determination of the said My name is Ough I am in Danby and Paris Postal Convention and the special Leigh's. This was all that occurred at that privileges and immunities granted to French and German mail steamers, was in conse- further, when it occurred to me to ask the quence of a letter written on behalf of the gentleman whom I pointed out just now Kast India and China Trade Section of the (Mr Drury) to apologise for having called London Chamber of Commerce, in support Mr Webber and me fellows in an offensive of the Petition of the Hongkong Cham- manner. I went up to him and said. ber of Commerce. The letter referred to Will you be good enough to withdraw the doubtless contributed to the decision ar- insulting epithet you applied just now! rived at by the Home Government, but it He said he was very sorry and did not is scarcely correct to say that the decision mean any harm. All he wanted was to was in consequence of the letter. The pe- avoid a row. With that I was satisfied. tition of the Hongkong Chamber and our While he was apploxising the defendant Hovernor's despatch therement were with- interfered and said Have nothing to do out doubt the real determining causes.

Wird regard to the placing of a Marine Sort : on Board the M. M. steamers at Colombo (to expedite delivery at Singapore), the following letter has been received from the Straits Government ;-

Colonial Secretary's Office, July 15th, 1889. Sir,-In reply to your latter of the 11th instant inviting the attention of the Govertiment to the question of placing a mail sorter un board the steamers of the Compagnic Messageries I am directed by the Governor to inform you that prior to the receipt of your communication His Excel lency had applied to the Government of Hongkong for information on the subject and that the Chamber of Commerce may rely on the Government doing whatever enthusiastically sucored. Miss Sherwin's lies in its power to promote the rapid delivery of mails by the French Steamers. I have &c., P. M. SKINERS.

To the Secretary of the Chamber of Com-

Possessions of the United Kingdom show that the cost of living is over all a little but in Malacca and some other ports of the Colony the rates of wages and cost of living are a good deal higher than even in Hong-

Mas Alice Hayes writes as follows in her husband's sporting paper :- The latest thing in tennis stides for ladies is one with high heels, to make the feet look nice and with the ordinary flat india-rubber sole put on afterwards, leaving the space between But how about running? They look fearfully dangerous, and will be found most try-ing to ladies with weak ankles. I should be them. Miss Maud Watson, who really can

H. E. THE Governor of the Straits Settlecontrol of the new lines in Perale, in miles to be taken up at once in Perak, and we may hope that by a similar extension of

AFTER THE OPERA

ON THE WAR PATH.

In the Police Court to-day, before Mr Mesers Danby and Leigh's office was charged with assaulting a coolie named Mak And Mr Webber appeared for the com-

Mak Ano said-I am a ricksha coolie in the employ of Mr Webber. On the 23rd ricksha at the side of the City Hall theatre. People were coming out of the theatre. My master came out and got into the ricksha. This was at the door. Before I started off a number of men pressed up against me. The defendant was there and complained that I had run against him. He struck me Governor's Durbar is an item of \$5.60 bs. | nothing but carried my master. This is head was swollen; I felt pain. The defendant only struck me one blow. I have no mark. I am now all right. There was a considerable crowd at the time, but there

was not much confusion: To Mr Reece It was just at the time that people were beginning to come out. Somebody else got into my master's ricksha. It was Mr Fraser Smith. We started from the door in front of the City Hall. I did not see the defendant walking in front of me. I did not go some distance and then run against him. I had not yet moved my ricksha. (Shown a mark on derousers. It is not the mark my wheel

Hobert Frager Smith I am a journalist

and editor of the Hongkong Telegraph. On the night of the 23rd July at about 11 p.m. I was coming out of the City Hall theatre. Mr. Webber was with me. We got into Mr Webber's ricksba. It was just outside the ing a word he struck him a heavy Mr Fraser Smith, why do you allow your coolie to run up against ms. I made no reply. They then went on in front. Mr Webber got out of the ricksha and came up to the defendant and ha friends. Mr. Webber asked the defendant for his name and address. He put his hand on his shoulder and said I want your name and address for striking my cooled The defondant replied in an imperiment tone of voice Who are you! Mr Webber said My name is Webber: I wish for your name and address. The defendant's two friends who had moved on a little came back and one of them whose name I do not know asid 'Have nuthing to do with these

fellows. He said this in an offensive and insulting manner. (Witness here recognised Mr Drury as the person he referred to.) The defendant still refused to give his name and address. I said. Give the cowardly bound in charge to the first policeman you meet. I called him by that name because time. We all went on a little distance with them. The two of them are only trying to get up another case." Mr Reses-You did not think of apologising to the other man for calling him a

coward y hound? Mr Sont No Mr Reece-You did not think it likely to THIS & FOW Mr Smith-No. I did not

Mr Reece Your ricksha had some way on it had it not Mr Smith - No, it was only just going to Mr Reece-Were there not two coolies

Mr Smith-No : the second man was only standing by. (In answer to further questions). The assault thek piece in the compound outside the City Hall about 18 or 20 yards from the door in the direction of Queen's Road. To the best of my be-Lef the ricksha did not run against defend. ant. I see the mark on the trousers. The wheel may have done it or it may not The

blow was not given in self-defence. The coolie stopped at once when he was struck

summons him. Mr Smith-Yes, but Mr Webber said he was going to do so at first. Mr Recco You admit speaking to the

defendant. Mr Smith-Not uptil afterwards. Mr Reece-Did you gatch hold of him? Mr Smith-Never

cowardly bound?

Mr Smith. After he refused to give his calling for the policemen ? action wrongly in making use of that word? policeman. Mr Smith-No : I think I was more than ustified in using it.

(To the Court) -The coolie did not sppear to be particularly hurt, but the blow was sufficiently hard to be calculated to the conversation? hurt him. The coolie did not resent it in any way. He merely dropped the ricksha and then went on again. Had the defendant expressed any regret at the time I name again. should have been prepared to recommend the plaintiff to be content without taking out a summons. He did not express regret-

of any kind. He said 'Where are you going? I am Worship to dismiss the summons. ashamed of your driving so fast, Mr Smith, us. I heard them say something about ship's hands. using the word 'fellows'?" He put himself | flict a fine of \$5. up in front of me and pulled up his sleeves given this young man in charge. I will ther would have come of the case. slap that young man, referring to me. He then said 'My name is Fraser Smith.' I said 'I do not doubt it.' He said again You overhead it. I can't help it. Mr Fraser Smith said 'Thank you' and walk-

any time take hold of the defendant. Alister Campbell I am architect in the Ough. firm of Denison and Co I rumember the night of the 23rd July. On that night at | coed with that case Il p.m. I came out of the theatre. Mr the crowd. I saw the wheel of a ricksha going on. The wheel passed close to my side and morning. and was being driven by two coolies. Mr Fraser Smith behaved rudely. I did not see whether they were running or not, but from the pace at which they came up I concluded that they must have been. As soon as the defendant was struck by hit him somewhere on the head. The an apology. blow appeared to me to be given in selfsee who were the occupants of the ricksha, missed. He told them they might keep their coolies out. Mr Smith then came up to Mr Ough agreed to deop it. and asked him for his name. Mr Ough said he did not think it necessary to give it. Mr. Drucy interfered and told us not to bother with those fellows and we went on. The ricksha was well under way when it struck Mr Ough. It was going far too fast, I not arranged outside, he would take the The defendant struck the coolie with his case to-morrow. left hand. It was not a blow from the shoulder but a kind of swinging blow. The ricksha was coming from the enclosure and was going on to Queen's Road. I heard Mr. Webber go up and ask the defendant's name. Mr Drury was present, but I don't know if he heard the conversation. This was the only ricksha in motion I saw. I did not ses any other running. There was a large crowd.

Arthur Henry Ough, the defendant, made the following statement :- I am an architect and civil sugineer employed by Messra Danby and Leigh. On 23rd July at 11 p.m. I was coming out of the City Hall. I had got as far I think as about three quarters of the distance between the City Hall steps and the gutter of Queen's Road, when suddenly Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mesers was struck in the back and down the whole of my thigh by the off wheel of a rickeha. It was a severe blow and I had to step forward pretty sharply to structed by Messrs Wotton & Descon, keep myself from falling. At the same time I throw up my left arm and hit the coolie I should think about the back of his head. I did not hit from the shoulder being Gustav Raynal, C. D. Harman, E. A. and said something which I did not catch: We then walked on and got into Queen's Boad Mr Webber and Mr Smith got out and came across to me. Both spoke at once in a loud voice. Mr Smith seized me by the sleeve and demanded my name and address. I said I will not give my a lamp from a bathroom on the 17th. name and address to you but if you That work was done in Melchers' Building. will call a Sikh I will give it to him. I did not feel called upon to give work. my name and address to anybody. He asked my name in an insulting way. I said Gasworks. I remember doing some work to Mr Smith 'Let go my arm' I turned for Mesers Holliday, Wise and Co. in April to Mr Webber and sail Yu are a 1887. I took down two lamps from the lawyer; you can see that Mr Smith compredere's room and took down a lamp is illegally assaulting me. Mr. Webber from a bathroom. The bathroom was it looked across at Mr Smith and made no the verandah reply. We then walked on a few steps Mr Webber then asked me in a very quiet way for my name and ad frees and I gave it ed. In this particular case I took down the to him. I hit the coolie in self-defence ! lamp on a certain day and reported it on I had no intention to hurt him. None of the following morning. That is the precus used any foul language. We did not be- tice and I always follow it. have in a rowdy manner. Mr Smith ap The Attorney General, in opening the

party of did not give the explanation case very fairly, and he (the Attorney Gene. | gard to the foundations | trench was opened in sections of about 10 and China.

having knocked against you, did you? Mr Ough-No. I did not.

anietly for your name. very quiet and gentlemanly.

time ?

Mr Ough-We were all three there.

Mr Ough-I cannot say that Queen's Road and I asked you for your

Mr Ough-Yes. Mr Webber And-you gave it. Mr Quel - Yes.

maintained that the assault was justifiable kong. After the interview in question which were not perfect or rather were impart of his case to show that there was unuafe condition of Melchers' Building is R. F. Drury-I am assistant in the Sur- with the defendant and others I went to perfect in their original construction. He negligence, but Mr Francis in his opening that it is due to defective brickwork, faults veyor General's Department. I remember the Hongkong Hotel. I had sent the 'rick- did not propose to take the jury at any said that the work was done negligently. of construction, and wear and tear. the evening of the 23rd July. On that she home. for going to the Hotel I length through the evidence that had He merely wished to put in the contract south wall is as good as any of them. night at about 11 p.m., I was coming out of went home. I reached home about mid- already been given, because he thought now on a question of law. the City Hall theatre. The defendant was night. The complainant came to me and that would be more conveniently dealt Witness, continuing,-The contract is building previous to the purchase I noticed with me, also Mr Campbell. We were all pointed to his head. There was a slight with when the evidence for the Hotel Co. dated 3rd March. The work was com- no sign of the crushing of the bricks in the three walking together. The defendant swelling on it; the skin was not broken. But there were certain menced a few days after that date. I em- spandril of the arch at More and Seimund's and I were a little bit ahead of Mr Camp. He came to me of his own accord. I did circumstances in the case which he must played sub-contractors and personally su- place, nor of the serious damage to the firebell. The defendant was on my left. We not send for him. I saw the blow given. review before calling his evidence, circum- perintended the work. I was there every breast. I noticed some cracks over the

so many people about in a confined area, had conclusively proved. He asked His the verandah was pulled down before engaged by the Hotel Co.

or words to that effect. The ricksha and the dress his Worship on the point at all, but andah he might say at once that he like the old buildings. I was to pay him \$3.20 tions of the new building were four to five two occupants then proceeded. They passed | would leave the matter entirely in his Wor- | did not pretend for one moment that for every 10,000 bricks he pulled down. I feet in length.

going slow. The next thing I saw was the His Worship said he was sorry the April, but what he did say, and he thought material. It was taken away in boats, 10 a.m. to-morrow. ricksha behind us. It had stopped. I saw defence had taken the line it had. he should be able to satisfy the jury on the The date of the first payment for pulling Mr Webber got out of it. He crossed the It was quite clear that the defendant point, was that the verandah was if not re- down the old buildings is 12th March. The road and came up to the defendant and had lost his temper by being knocked moved at any rate substantially pulled trench on the side of Melchers' Building said I will trouble you for your name and against by the ricksha and that he down and removed before Mr Chater en- was upened in sections of about 10ft, long address.' The defendant did not give it. struck a blow at the cooks. If he tered into possession of the premises. It long and 8ft. wide, The foundations of I did not hear what he said, but I gather. had at the time expressed regret for would be difficult no doubt to remove from Melchers' Building were not exposed. I ed that he would not give it becau e I what had been done, he did not think any- the minds of the jury the impression convey- did not endeavour to find out how deep heard either Mr Fraser Smith or Mr Web- thing else would have occurred and the ed by the evidence of the Chinese gas-fitter, those foundations went. I had to build up ber say that he would call for a policeman. whole morning would not have been taken and he would not deal further with that the corner of the hotel which fell during We then went on, Mr Fraser Smith and Mr up by going into this case. There was al- point then, but would leave it until he came the time the building operations were going Webber keeping up's conversation with Mr | ways some confusion after the theatre | to sum up the evidence as a whole. As |ou. It cost me \$2,000. It was no fault of Ough. I heard Mr Smith say something owing to the number of rickshas and chairs regards the verandah itself, it must be my work; the old material was eaten by about waiting until they met an Indian waiting for people at the same time, and he borne in mind that at the date that Mr | white ants and gave way. I had nothing Constable. I then turned round and said thought this ricksha very probably did Chater entered these premises he was fully todo with the old building except to make to Ough, Your best plan is to have no knock against Mr Ough. He lost his tem- aware of the circumstances in connection good any damage done to it. thing to do with those fellows. Mr Smith per and struck a blow which made him with the verandah. He was as the evid- Leung Kiu-I have no occupation at ries, Repairs, and all other current outcame up and said What do you mean by open to prosecution. He would simply in- ence had already shown, the mediator be- present. I used to carry on carpentry and

His Worship said he thought so.

on his going on, he was bound to go on.

cross-examined Mr Ough on this point. Mr Webber-It had nothing to do with

this case at all. · His Worship said that if the watter was

SUPRE IE COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Acting Chief Justice Fielding Clarke, and a Special Jury.)

THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE HON C. P. CHATER AND THE HONG-KONG HOTEL CO.

Thursday, July 25.

CHATER AND OTHERS V. THE HONGRONG HOTEL CO. -HONGKONG HOTEL CO. E. CHATER

The hearing of this case was resumed to

Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the Hon; C. P. Chater and others; and the Attorney General (Hon. A. J. Leach), inrepresented the Hongkong Hotel Co.

the outdoor fitting department. member some work being done for Messra Holliday, Wise and Co. in April 1887. I get an account from the fitters of the work done every day, and that is entered in the Co's books. In April 1887 there are several entries, one of which was removing Ataci is the name of the man who did that

Tsoi Atsui-I am a fitter employed in the

By the Attorney General-When I do work I always report it as soon as it is finish-

peared to me to be not sober. He was case for the Hotel Co., said his learned friend in opening the case on behalf of Mr Mr Wabber When I asked you for your Chater stated the general outlines of the to mention earlier, and that was with re-

Mr Reece-You advised Mr Webber to you have just given now about the coolie ral) did not propose to go further in that of the verandah. These, such as they were, It in length, and about the same depth as Mr Webber-I think I asked you very the jury and to tell them in pretty accurate, opened. Now the answers of the Hotel Co. on account of merting big boulders with Mr Ough-Yes. Your behaviour was or rather what was the suswer to Mr that the removal of the verandal was bottom we drove in piles where we could Mr Webber-That is a matter for opi- friend admitted that this Melchers' Build- safe condition of the building was due to stones above that. Two sections had been nion, but I thank you for the compliment, ing was an old building and practically the inherent defects and wear and tear. Mr Recco-When did you call him a (Laughter). Was it you who first men- worse for wear; built on reclaimed soil, Evidence for the defence was then call-

tioned the Sikh, or was it I who suggested standing for 2 years, and deteriorated in ed. defects and wear and tear. They did not the architect. tions of the building, but whatever subsid-J. F. Wobber gave the following evid- below the mouth wall and to the effect of point,

they were pulled up until after oth engaged somebody else to carry away the Ab this stage the case was adjourned till tween Measrs Holliday, Wine & Co. and building work. I have done some repairs a Debit balance of \$99.86 which is carried Mr Webber said that if an explanation the Hotel & Co. in respect of the altera- to Melchers' Building. That was more than and said to Mr. Webber, When I have had been given at the time, nothing fur- tions being made in consequence of the ten years ago. I personally superintended removal of the verandah, and although it the work. I examined the building and might possibly not be shown that the veran found the windows in the first floor dah was pulled down before 15th April, facing the Praya were cracked. I put in

What do you mean by calling us fellows ! driving his ricksha in a furious manner to a question for his Lordship to decide rather strengthen the arches supporting the build-I said 'The remark was made to Mr Ough. the common danger of passengers was dis- than the jury-as to whether Mr Chater ing. I believe there was some other iron could come in now and complain, know- work done for securing the building. In His Worship said there was another case ing as he did when he took this lease, my opinion the building was not in good ing to \$30 per share, or \$60,000, has been ed on. I did not see Mr Fraser Smith at arising out of this in which Mr Fraser that the verandah was to be pulled condition then. Smith was charged with assaulting Mr down and that it would probably have David McCollocb-I am Chairman of the Launches Building. Mesars. A.) G some effect at anyrate on the south wall. Houghong Hotel Co. I recollect the Gordon & Co. are building two Launches Mr Reces said he did not propose to pro- Passing to the question of the treach, his pulling down of the verandah on the south for the Company of 90 feet, and 78 feet in learned friend, as he understood him, not side of Melchers' Building. It was in the length respectively, the due dates for de-. Mr Fraser Smith insisted upon the case only said that the or ening of the trench beginning of 1887. There were some ne- livery are 15th Sept. and 2nd November Drury and Mr Ough were with me. We going on. An imputation had been made deprived the south wall of the building of gotiations went on between in and Measure next. were near Queen's Road. There was a big upon his private character, and unless a its natural support, but alleged actual Holliday, Wise and Co. about the pulling trirectors.-Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., hav. crowd. As we got near to Queen's Road, public ap logy were made and \$25 paid in negligence on the part of the Hotel Co. in down of the verandah. We had some difficulty resigned Dr J. W. Noble has been ap-I was behind the other two on account of to the poor box, he must insist on the Board questions which his learned friend put to he would get an injunction to stop us from and his appointment requires to be concome up against Mr Ough on the left side. His Worship said he would take it next | the witnesses and the answers he got from | proceeding with our building. At the sage | firmed. Mr Hayllar, it would appear that this gestion of Mr McEwen, Mr Chater was | Auditors. - The Directors appointed Mr then grazed against the defendant. Mr | Mr Resce said he did not wish the case | trench was recklessly opened from east to | called in as mediator and terms were ulti- | Robert Lyall and Mr Lacey Downes to Fraser Smith and Mr Webber were in- to go on. He was willing to withdraw it, west without any precautionary measures mately come to. We had to make certain audit the present accounts, and they offer side. It was going at a running pace Evidence had been given in the box that being taken whatever. Now the Jury alterations in the building, putting up a themselves for re-election. heard what Me Leigh said-that if the bathroom &c., and we had to pay some \$900 Mr Frager Smith-He said I was drunk. trench was opened in sections of 10 feet in money. Mr Chater, I believe, knew as His Worship said if defendant insisted at a time, the piles driven in and much about the matter as I did. This arcoment put on the top, that would rangement of course excluded the verandah Mr Smith said he would go on un'ess have been a fairly safe way of doing from his lease. We paid the 8900. I prothe ricksha he struck out at the coulie and there was an apology. He was entitled to it, but if he was doing it he should have dues the receipt dated 14th Feb. 1887. I planked the sides of the trench and put in believe Mr Chater was put in possession on Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Mr Reece said he consented on behalf of struts. Now that was exactly what was | 15th April, I wrote to him on 31st March defence. Mr Ough then turned round to his client that the case should be dis- done in this case. Another assertion in telling him the premises were ready for connection with the trench which might him. I should not have written that letter His Worship said that Mr. Smith took also lead to misapprehension. It was if the verandah had not been down then. from going so fast in a crowd. There was objection to some evidence that had been suggested that the foundations of the trench some talking between Mr Smith and given, which he had not had an opportunity were carried below the foundations of was expressly excluded from the lease. Mr. Ough, and we three walked ou, of cross-examining defendant on. Mr Ough Meichers' Bailding, but he thought he When we got to the Hongkong and said in evidence that Mr Smith was drunk should be able to show them conclusive. Shanghai Bank the ricksha came up and the only way of clearing up this matter ly that this was not the case, but behind us, and the occupants got was to take the case, unless both parties that the trench was carefully kept on the level with the foundations or rather

any weakening effect which that might

have on the wall. One or two of

the witnesses had stated that the south

but he would be able to prove conclusively.

by the evidence of those men who had been

that the binding of the south wall was

carrying on the work and superintending

not because of weakness in the south wall

but because of the actual state of the east

and west walls, the latter in particular,

They were both bulging and it was neces-

sary to prevent further bulging by tying

them to the south wall. There was

one other point which he had forgotten

Mr Brece said Mr Webber might have above them, and it was only where some We were appointed architects to the Hotel large stones had to be removed that they Co. in April 1886. At that time I made over got below the level of the foundations. myself personally acquainted with the Co.'s He thought he should be able to prove premises. I am aware that the Hotel Co. that the south wall of the building had not settled or sunk in any appreciable degree at 1887. I had no previous acquaintance all. Mr Denison put it that although the with that building. At that time it was in oust portion of the south wall might have a more or less dilapidated condition. subsided it was the west portion of the south wall which had really subsided. If There was nothing in the condition of the Mr Denison's evidence was correct, if there | building then which specially attracted my was a sinking of the piers of the west por- attention. I drew up the contract with tion, what would they expect to see in the Chaung Sam in March 1887. Part of the south wall? They would remember that it work to be carried out under that contract was a wall carried on six stone piers with was the removal of the veranduh on the brick arches, and if that wall had sunk, south side of Melchers' Building. I superhe took it that one or more of these intended the carrying out of the part first of arches would be found to be cracked the contract. The contract was sigued on the in some direction, but they had it in 3rd March and the work was commenced evidence and they would have an op- on the 5th. They commenced by pulling portunity of seeing for themselves, that down the outbuildings and the verandah. there were no such cracks. Another point The work was carried on continuously. had been introduced into the case at a rather The verandah was removed I think before late moment, and the issue was now before the end of the second week in April. I am Balance at debit of Sundry Exthe jury as to whether the building on the sure all support from the south wall was south of the premises had affected the south removed before that time. The foundswall of Melchers' Building. Now assuming tions were taken up in sections. While the that the weight of this building—they could | verandah was being removed precautions call it snormous or use any adjective were taken to preserve the sast and they liked regarding its size-had depressed the fundations and caused above the string of the arch on the Earnings of Steam-Launches to them to sink, could it be supposed for a ground floor, running through the south moment that if such were the case there wall and finishing on the Pedder Street Transfer Fees Account, would be no trace of it in the building side with a plate. There was also a Interest Account, cause I broke my arm some time ago. I Solomon, A. Wright, and C. O. Coben.

remarked to Mr Smith that I knew who he Edgar William Terry - I am employed by building of this description had sunk on its wall had a decided bulge. The east wall itself. He took it that it required no plate at the other end. This was to pre- Balance forward to next 'Aoscientific knowledge to see that if a heavy vent the west wall going out. The west count, foundations, there must necessarily be some had already ties in it, and i put in an extra evidence of that to be found in the building itself. Mr Leight and Mr Denison had were inserted was to support the east and no special knowledge of the building, but west walls. There were old iron ties in the he should produce a witness who would tell south wall holding up the east wall." the jury that there was no evidence filled in the arches of the south wall with whatever of any subsidence of the new brickwork to strengthen the wall generally. building. There was only one other point I examined the versudah before it was reto which he would allude, and that was with respect to the removal of the verandah and what was done at the time to counteract

condition by its age and by possible defects | Cheung Sam-I am a building contrac. Building. On my return to the Colony in Mr Ough-I refused to give my name to in its construction and by the effects of cli- tor and have been so in the colony for about November last I looked over Melchern' Mr Reeco Do you not think you were Smith and said I would like to call a Sikh mate and wind and storm; the defects in 30 years. I have carried out numerous Building. It was then deserted creasing from day to day as time went by, works in the colony and have had large ex- saw that some of the old cracks had Mr Webber-Was Drury there at this That was to say that the building was not perience in the construction of buildings. I developed. They had been plastered up, in a habitable and safe condition. Now the entered into a contract with the Hotel Co., but the plaster I could see was torn away. defence was, broadly, that the present state in Furch 1887, to build the new wing of I noticed that in many places the plaster had Mr Webber-Sufficiently close to hear of Melchers' Building was due to inherent the a otel according to the specifications of been cut off. I have recently examined

By Mr Francis-I believe the verandah

Olement Palmer-I am an archit et and surveyor and a partner in the firm of Messra Bird and Palmer. I have been an architect and surveyor for a little over 16 Built for the Co. years and have been 8 years in the Colony. purchased Melchers' Building before April made a general survey of the building. west walls. First we put in iron ties one. The object for which the iron ties moved. The arches between the outside. and inner walls were cracked. I am not sure if this was the case on all floors, but it certainly was on the ground floor. The south wall before the removal of the verandah had a great mumber of cracka

direction at any rate at this stage. His were not all taken up at one time, but the old foundations. In some places we learned friend also was good enough to tell only as each section of the trench was went below the old foundations. That was terms what was the defence to this action to the two main issues before the jury were mud between them. When we got a level Chater's claim for damages. His learned effec ed after 15th April, and that the un- get them and laid concrete on the top with opened before I left the colony for Home, During work on the first section I saw nothing of the foundations of Melchers' the south wall, but I saw no sign of settlesay and they did not allege that there had The Attorney General said he thought it ment of the foundations. If there had Mr Webber-We then walked along been any general subsidence of the foundar would not be necessary to read the contract. been a settlement of the west portion of the His Lordship said that as the allegation south wall I should have expected to see the ence there had been was not due to any. of negligence in the laying of the founda- arch affected. The wall itself is perfectly thing the Botel Co. had done or that had been | tions seemed to be an attempt to shift the re- plumb, but there are portions where i done on their behalf, but was due if any- sponsibility on to the contractor, it might be buildes slightly. If the Hougkong Hotel thing to the state of the soil immediately well to see what the contract said on the building had sattled down on its foundstions it would cortainly show signs of that, Mr Reece, on behalf of the defence, ence :- I am asolicitor practising in Hong. water rising and falling on the foundations, The Attorney General said it was not My opinion as to the reason of the present

By Mr Francis-When I examined the were facing Queens Road. Suddenly I It was given straight from the shoulder: I stances which from the opening remarks of day. The work of taking down the veran-doorways. I am in the habit of noting in Wilhelmshaven in the imperial yacht his learned friend and from the way in dah of the building adjoining the hotel was a general way in a diary what work I am Hohenzollern, escorted by a flotilla of war. been received here that Russian vessels. had been struck by something. I looked Mr Reece submitted that if there had which be framed his questions to the wit- begun on or about 16th March 1887 and doing. I have not that diary now; it was round and saw that there were two porsons been an assault it was quite justifiable and ness a he had called might lead the jury to finished on 24th. The digging of the trench lost while I was away. I have a letter in one ricksha. They were Mr Webber was so slight as to be quite trivial. It was a misapprehension as to the true state of was done by my own servants. On the dated 3rd March addressed to Mr Moand Mr Smith, The defendant made some perfectly clear that the ricksha had started these circumstances. The first point to Praya side it was done in sections of ten Culloch, asking him to warn the tenants the Royal Yeart Osborne, a d his Imperial trance of the Reni months of the Danube. remark to the effect that they were driving at the time and was going at a reckless which he wished to allude, a somewhat im- feet. One or other of the firm of Messrs of the ground floor that we were to comtoo fast and that he was astonished they pace, which was in contravention of the portant point, was that which was raised Bird and Palmer, the architects, was there mence taking down the verandah on the balace, and will sleep at the Palace. should drive at that rate when there were law, and that Mr Ough was struck as he on the first issue; that was as to whether every day. Mr Muller was the foreman following Monday. The work was commenced about that time. I remember this 10th April or subsequent to that date. By Mr Francis-Lo Aying was the sub- because it was the beginning of a big con-Mr Webber said he did not wish to ad- As regards the foundations of that ver- contractor whom I engaged to pull down tract. The piles driven in for the foundations

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY LIMITED. The following is the Report of the Board

of Directors to the First Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday, the 30th July, 1889 at 4 p.m :--The Directors beg to submit to the shareholders, the Report and Statement of Accounts from the 27th August, 1888 (the

date the Company was registered) to the 30th ultimo. After paying all running Expenses, Salagoings, the Profit and Loss account shews

forward to next account. Daring the period under review the Company have started two regular Ferry Lines to Kowloon Point, and Hung Ham, and have also secured a fair amount of towing A cross summons against the coolie for there still remained the question-possibly some iron work in the basement floor to and general hiring business. This latter branch of their Business the Directors hope to see considerably increased. Capital .- The Capital called up amount

D. McCulloon. Acting Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, JUNE 3 ITH, 1889.

Sundry Debtors, \$ 1,950.55

Corporation. ... Cash on hand, ... Coal on hand, Cost of Hung Ham Pier Account, Preliminary Expenses, ... Cost of 5 Steam-Launches :-Purchased Launch | Pioneer, Patience. 26,013,52 Prudence, Prosperitu. Amount paid on Account of 2 Steam-Launches in construc-

\$ 53,025,67 Proposed Capital-2.000 Shares at 850= of which lat Call paid-up of \$10 \$.0.000 2nd 3rd .. of which 1,243) Shares has been paid- 12,420 up of \$10, to date. Sundry Creditors.

Balanco of Working Account, ...

WORKING ACCOUNT FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1888 TO 30rn JUNE, 1889, INCLUSIVE. penses Account, ... \$ 8,108.93 Auditor's Fees,

\$ 8,228.93 date, ... \$ 7,593.40

E. O. & E. We have compared the above with the Books and Youchers of the Company and have found the same in accordance. R. L. YALL, Auditors. L. Downes,

A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1889.

I thought there was a probability of the and easily digested form, having great heal. He is following with steamers along the west wall falling. I think it probably ing and atrengthening properties, most Nile, but the large numbers of prisoners in would have gone out had it not been tied. valuable in Consumption and wasting dis his charge are dissinishing the number of Lapprehended no danger of the cast wall eases. Read the following:- I have found men available and renders the possibility. going out after the ties had been put Scott's Emulaion of great benefit in the of a successful attack hopeless. The necesin. The condition of the south wall spart treatment of phthisical and scrofulous distaits for immediately concentrating a strong from these cracks was fairly good on all eases. It is extremely palatable and does force at Assonan is strenuously urged by floors. I think the going out of the west not upset the stomach—thus removing the Colonel Wodehouse. wall undoubtedly caused the creaks I have great difficulty experienced in the administ Cairo, July 10. - General Grenfell has described. I am of opinion that the bulge tration of the plain oil, -D. P. Kenna, arrived at Assonan, where he received the in the west well was due to a defect in L. H. C.S., Surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital, greetings of the neighbouring chiefs, who is exceed by defective brickwork. The Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong Government.

LATE-TELEGRAMS. Exchanges to hand by the In lian mail

farnish us with the following telegrams THE DEHRING STRAITS' DISPUTE. London, 5th July -- An agreement between Britain and America has been arrived at, by which it is anticipated that all future. disputes relative to the seal ticheries in Behring Straits may be avoided.

A NEW C. B. London, 6th July .- Colonel Robert Kingscote has been gazetted Commander of the Bath.

CONYBRABE IN FOR THREE MONTHS. London, 6th July .- The sentence three months' imprisonment passed on Mr C. A. V. Conybeare, M.P., at Fulcarragh, Co. Donegal, for siding tenants on the Olphert estate in resisting eviction, and against which he appealed, has been confirmed by Dr Webb, the County Court

Judge for Donegal. WEST PIPESHIRS PLECTION. London, 6th July .- Mr Birrell, the Gladatoman Liberal condidate, has been elected member for West Fifeshire, in the ordered to proceed thither from Cairo. place of the Honourable Robert P. Bruce. who resigned his seat, defeating Mr Wamyss, the Liberal Unionist candidate. by a majority of 793 votes. The constituency numbers 8,600, and the late member, who was a Gladstonian Liberal. was returned anopposed.

THE VISIT OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR TO London, 6th July.-It has been now definitely settled that Emperor William of foreign immigrants to Switzerland vessels, on the afternoon of Saturday, presumably from Odessa, are now engaged August 3rd. The Prince of Wales will in discharging large quantities of pontoon Majesty will dine with the Queen at An explanation has been asked for

PRINCE OF AUSTRIA. Empress of Austria have received formal gerald, the daughter of the distinguished notification from the Crown Princess American Oriental scholar, is announced to-Stephanie that she is not enceinte, and the day. court doctors have certified that there will be no posthumous child of the late Crown Prince Rudolph.

NO POSTHUMOUS CHILD OF LATE CROWN

SIR GEORGE CHETWYND.

THE AMERICAN DISASTER. bodies of those who died in the Johnstown been aware of the insecure state of the bouchers and Mr Parnell reservoir, the bursting of which led to the dieaster, being held guilty of culpable negligence, and therefore answerable for the Crote state that Mahmoud Pacha the deaths of the inhabitants and the destruc- Special Tuckish Commissioner, has declined tion of property.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Bombay, July 8. - Four British soldiers at Mhow are in custody charged with caus- the collection of tithes have retired in order ing the death of a native chowkider of Hol- to avoid a conflict with the people. Kar's gardens. FRESH OUTBERAK OF FIRE AT SURAT.

Bombay, July 8 .- There was a fresh outbreat of fire at Surat on Friday night; six | proceeded up the Pangeni river and attacked houses were destroyed. No water was ob- Pangani town to-day; tainable from municipal sources, but Nawab Mir Gulam Baba and two sons sent and with his native levies and a small force of directed one engine, obtaining water from Europeans, has shelled the town of Pana private tank in the Nawab's grounds. ABBEST AND ACQUITTAL OF IRISH MEMBERS Sustaining any losses. All the natives

IN LONDON. London, July 8 .- Thomas Patrick Gill, member of Parliament for South Louth. and Joseph Richard Cox; member of Parliament for East Clare, have been arrested matory apecches

London, July 10. The charge against pounds in value. Mr T. R. Cox and Mr T. P. Gill, the two Irish members of Parliament who were lately arrested in London and conveyed to minister of Hyderabad, after a brief the policemen and the principal witnesses yesterday afternoon. was not reliable.

THE SHAH'S DOINGS IN ENGLAND, with the Prince of Wales, attended the the Albert Hall

The Shah attended a grand performance of the Oriental ballet at the Empire Theatre | mier. on Thursday night, being the guest of Mr Sassoon, who had taken the whole theatre Mr Sassoon, Yesterday he attended the where there was a distinguished and bril. making 130 runs. liant assemblage.

London, July 8 -The Shah commenced

The Shah, accompanied by the Prince next December. and Princess of Wales, visited the Rose Show at the Crystal Palace on Suturday. and in the evening was one of the Royal Deputies to day, M. Lanesseau and other dinner party there, the proceedings conclud- deputies severely criticised the weakness of ing with a display of fireworks of unusual the French Navy and the inadequacy of brilliancy. Yesterday His Majesty left Lon- | the coast defences of France. M. Tirard don for Hatfield on a visit to the Marquis admitted the necessity that existed for of Salisbury, at whose seat he dined and building fresh ships of war, and said that slept. To-day a large garden party is to be given in the Shah's honour. THE DELAGOA BAY QUESTION.

Bombay, 9th July .- The Lisbon correspondent of the Times of India wires that lative to their treatment by the Portuguese | was present, addressed the meeting. authorities, and refuse to take any action in this direction unless the line is first rcplaced in their hands.

THE FIGHTING IN EGYPT London, 5th July .- General Grenfell 494.58 with a battery of Egyptian artillery and squadron of cavalry, left Cairo yesterday. 99.86 intending to sandwich the enemy between Assouan and Wady Halfa. In view of further military complications, an order has been issued stopping the leave of all British officers.

Caire, July 9 .- Six hundred mun of the Weish Regiment and a squadron of the 20th Hussars have received orders to procoed immediately to Assonan, Colenel Wodehouse has ordered all the natives dwelling on the west bank of the Nile between Wady Halfa and Assonan to remove their quarters elsewhere at once.

Cairo, July 9. - Colonel Wodehouse tele-

Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil graphs that a force of five thousand wall was banded to the east and west walls The top floor had cracks running diagonally, two most valuable remedies, in a palatable occupy a strong position in front of him.

ponstruction. The defeat in the sest wall. Dublin. Any Chemist can supply it - expressed their loyalty to the Egyptian

Colonel Wodehouse continues to har as

the enemy and prevent them obtaining so-Cairo, 7th July .- The latest advises from

Wady Halfa state the Dervishes have moved further north, and are stronger than was at first supposed. Colonel Wodehouse has apture i one thousand prisoners altogether. London, 8th July .- Two regiments, probably the Forty-second and Fifty-sixth, have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Egypt immediately. Major-General Dornier is returning to Cairo. London, 8th July .- A detachment of five

hundred Irish Rifles have been ordered to join General Grenfell's force at Assotian in of order to bring about a dispersion of the Madhists as speedily as possible. Cairo, July 8th -- Colonel Wodehouse telegraphs that the enemy is at least five thousand strong, and he says that with his present inadequate force he is unable to attack them, but is still following them in a northerly direction in steamers. He recommends the collection of a strong force

at Assonan. Accordingly, the Royal Irish

Rifles and two black regiments have been FOLITICS ON THE CONTINENT. London, 6th July .- Speculation is busy on the Continent as to the probability of an interview between the Czar and the German Emperor in the autume, but nothing is yet positively known.

The difference between Germany and the Swiss Federation is expected to be settled by the latter undertaking to appoint a special minister to watch the operations of RUSSIA ASKED FOR AN EXPLANATION.

ANDTHER PASHIONABLE MARRIAGE London, 9th July .- The forthcoming marriage of Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice. London, 6th July. -The Emperor and brother of the Viceroy, with Miss Fitz.

GRANTS TO THE BOYAL FAMILY. London, 9th July .- The Committee appointed to enquire into the question of grants-to-members of the Royal Family Sir George Chetwynd has resigned the consists of eleven Conservatives, two Lie beral Unionists, eight Gladstonian Liberals, and two Nationalists. The list of London, 7th July, -The inquest on the names comprises these of the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Mr Goschen, the Marquis of disaster has been concluded. The members | Hartington, Mr Joseph Chamberlain, Mr of the Southfork Club were proved to have Gladatone, Mr. John Morley, Mr. La-

REBELLION IN CRETE. Constantinople, July 8th .- Advices from to accode to the demands made by the maicontents. The peasants in the west of the Island have therefore refused to pay tithes. The troops and gondarmerie employed in

THE WISSMANN EXPEDITION. Zanzibar, 8th July .- Captain Wissmann. with German men-of-war's men and levies. Zanzibar, 9th July, -Captain Wissmann,

gani, which he afterwards occupied without retreated on his approach. THE EX-PREMIER ON BIMETALISM AND

ONE-POUND NOTES. A letter has appeared from Mr Gladstone in which he condemns Bimetalism, as tendin London, and conveyed to Drogheda for ing to increased fluctuation in exchange : trial in connection with their recent inflam- but the Right Honorable gentleman tayora the gradual issue of notes under five

DEATH OF SIR SALAR JUNG. Bombay, 8th July .- Sir Salar Jung, ex-Drogheds for trial, has been dismissed, the has been conveyed from Poons to Hyde-Magistrates declaring that the svidence of rabad in a hopless condition, and died there

Lond m, 8th July .- The death of Sir Salar Jung recalls in London the devotion London, 6th July .- The Shah of Persia, to the rule of Great Britain by himself and his late father, and also his recently pub-Races at Kempton Park yesterday and in lished papers on the importance of Islam as. the evening dined with the Earl of Rose. a factor in checking Russian progress in bery. His Majesty proceeded from there Asia. The same sentiments are expressed to a special concert given in his honour at by the Nizam's envoy, Nawab Mehdi Ali. who paid a visit last year to Mr Gladstone, and by Sir Asman Jah, the Nizam's Pro-

GENTLEMEN V. PLAYERS. London, 7th July .- In the cricket match for the performance. The Prince and Gentlemen sersus Players at Kennington Princess of Wales and a distinguished Oval, the Gentlemen were defeated by nine c mpany were present at the invitation of wickets. Scoring was heavy on both sides. London, 10th July. - In the cricket match Kempton Park Races, and subsequently at Lord's between the Players and the Gendined with Lord Rosebery at his house in | tlemen of England, the latter were defeated Berkeley Square, and from there he went by ten wickets; Barnes, the Nottinghamto the State Concert in the Albert Hall, shire professional, on the side of the Players.

THE CUTTACK RAILWAY. London, 9th July. - In the House of a tour in the provinces last evening, leav. Commons this evening, replying to a quesing Hatfield sall, for Ashbridge, Herts, tion on the subject, Sir John Gorst said the seat of Lord Brownlow, where he spent that the survey for the railway between Bezwada and Cuttack would commence.

PHANCE TO INCREASE HER KAVY. Paris, 9th July .- In the Chamber of the Government was trying to find funds. for the purpose, without having recourse to

MEDICAL AID FOR WOMEN IN INDIA. London, 10th July .- A meeting was held the Delagon Railway Company is striving at the Mansion House in behalf of medical hard to avoid the auggested arbitration, re. Rid to women in India. Lord Dufferin, who

Exchange. HONGKOND, July 25. On London-Bank, Wire, On demand, 3/04 80 days' sight. 4 months sight Oredita. Dommentary, 4 months eight 3/1 n Paris-On demand. Oredita, 4 months' sight. 3.91 On New York-On demand. ... Oredita, 60 days' sight, In Bombay-On Calcutta-On demand In Shangha. On deman ! 3" lave sight, private, On Berlin. METEOROLES A REGISTRIC AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. ---- Barometer

Temperature Damp Bulb Direction of Wind Force . . .

Houghoog Observatory, July 20, 1889;



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND

LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bill of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORL AND BOSTON. ECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND UMENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PEKIN, Captain P. HARRIS, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, 27th July, 1889, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on heard until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct routs

vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM -NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkoug.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Loding. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles. K. L. WOODIN

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA

LONDON AND HAVRE.

THURSDAY, the 1st August, S.S. DJEMNAH, Commandant VAQUIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Mursoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 31st July, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, July 19, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will despatched for San Francisco, via signed. Kobe and Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proxime, at 1 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00

To San Francisco and return, 375.00 To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Castoms, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railwaya. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco. In the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, July 24, 1889.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHIA 1. 3,127 Tons Register, WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO-

on the 29th August.

Connection will be made at Yokohema with Steamers from Shanghai and Jopan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver& Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00

To all common points in Can- } 275.00 ada and the United States To London To other European points at proportionate rates: Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN; District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 31st July. 'All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until o p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1889.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

> THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

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